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3	agreed by and among counsel that
4	sealing, filing and certification
5	are waived; and that all
6	objections, except as to the form
7	of the question, will be reserved
8	until the time of trial.)
9	
10	VIDEO TECHNICIAN: We are
11	now on the record. My name is
12	David Lane, videographer for
13	Golkow Litigation Services.
14	Today's date is July 22nd, 2021.
15	Our time is 9:00 a.m.
16	This remote video deposition
17	is being held in the matter of the
18	Terrorist Attacks on September
19	11th, 2001. The deponent today is
20	Jonathan Marks.
21	All parties to this
22	deposition are appearing remotely
23	and have agreed to the witness
24	being sworn in remotely.

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1
    in that case was an entirely theoretical
2
    possibility, correct?
3
                 MR. GOETZ: Same objection.
4
                                Like all
                 THE WITNESS:
5
           investigations, Mr. Carter,
6
           there's a lot of theory involved
7
           and speculation.
8
    BY MR. CARTER:
9
                 Well, I'm just trying to
           Q.
10
    assess whether or not you've ever
11
    actually been involved, in a professional
12
    capacity, in any investigation that
13
    actually involved terrorist financing.
14
                 Have you been?
15
                 I have never been involved
           Α.
16
    in an investigation that has led to
17
    anything related to terrorist financing,
18
    no, that's correct.
19
                 And have you ever worked on
           0.
20
    any matter involving the possible funding
21
    of al-Qaeda in particular, before this
22
    litigation?
23
           Α.
                 Not to my knowledge.
24
                 And have you ever worked in
           Q.
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1
    any counterterrorism capacity for any
2
    government?
3
           A. No.
4
           Q. And do you have any
5
    expertise pertaining to the history of
6
    al-Qaeda?
7
                 I wouldn't say I'm an
           Α.
8
    expert.
9
                 And do you have any
           Q.
10
    expertise on any other designated
11
    terrorist organizations?
12
                 I wouldn't say I'm an
           Α.
13
    expert, no.
14
           Q. And do you have any
15
    professional background, prior to this
16
    case, studying the funding of al-Qaeda?
17
           Α.
                 No.
18
                 Have you ever worked on any
           Q.
19
   matter relating to activities conducted
20
    in the Middle East?
21
           Α.
                 Yes.
22
           Q. And what countries were
23
    implicated by that work?
24
                 Saudi Arabia is one of them.
           Α.
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1 hours, correct?
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- 2 A. If that's what it says, then
- 3 that's correct.
- 4 Q. And all of the 14 hours that
- 5 include descriptions of reviewing
- 6 documents are included in the September
- <sup>7</sup> 4, 2020, invoice covering the period July
- 8 1, 2020, through August 31, 2020.
- 9 Does that sound accurate?
- A. It does.
- 11 O. And the invoice for the
- prior period covering June 1, 2020,
- through June 30, 2020, indicates that you
- were already involved, during that
- period, in preparing your report,
- 16 correct?
- A. Right.
- 18 Q. So according to the invoices
- 19 that we have, you began working on your
- 20 report before you entered any time for
- 21 reviewing any documents, correct?
- A. Well, part of putting my
- 23 report together would be reviewing
- documents, so, yes.

- 1 A. I wouldn't say I reviewed
- 2 tens of thousands of documents, no. Like
- 3 I said, that's not the process that we
- 4 went through -- go ahead.
- 5 Q. So you review -- you relied
- on other people to review documents and
- <sup>7</sup> they provided their analysis to you; is
- 8 that correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- Q. And how did they provide
- that analysis to you?
- 12 A. We would have regular and
- ongoing discussions.
- Q. And did they provide any
- 15 summaries to you relating to their
- 16 review, analysis or findings?
- 17 A. I'm sure they summarized it
- to me, otherwise -- yes. Absolutely,
- 19 yes. They summarized information for me.
- Q. And so you relied on those
- 21 summaries for purposes of developing your
- opinions and writing your report,
- 23 correct?
- A. I relied on those summaries

- 1 to evaluate whether I believed that those
- were complete and accurate. And if I
- 3 thought that we needed more information,
- 4 I would -- I asked my staff to go back
- 5 and get me more details.
- 6 So placing reliance on them,
- <sup>7</sup> it all depended on many different
- 8 factors.
- 9 Q. Well, you considered them in
- the context of developing your opinions
- and report in the case, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you list any of those
- 14 summaries or any analyses provided by
- your staff in the documents considered
- 16 section of your report?
- MR. GOETZ: Objection.
- 18 Form.
- THE WITNESS: I don't have
- any written summaries. So the
- answer to that is no.
- 22 BY MR. CARTER:
- Q. Well, they didn't provide
- you any information in writing relating

```
1
    others under your supervision.
2
                 Do you see that?
3
           Α.
                 I do.
4
           Q.
                 And those two statements
5
    together, do they describe your
6
    methodology for developing your opinions
7
    and preparing your report in this matter?
8
                 I don't think they describe
           Α.
9
   my methodology. I think they outline my
10
    qualifications and the documents that I
11
    considered, not the complete methodology
12
    for formulating my opinions and
13
    conclusions.
14
           Q. So your report does not
15
    describe in full your methodology for
16
    developing your opinions and conclusions?
17
                 There's not a methodology
18
    section in here, no. That's correct.
19
                 Just turning to the content
           Ο.
20
    of your report and some general issues.
21
                 Do you agree that auditors
22
    and forensic accountants should use terms
23
    of art carefully and only where
24
    appropriate?
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1
    BY MR. CARTER:
2
           0.
                 Yes.
3
                 Were you asked to perform a
4
    comprehensive review to identify any and
5
    all red flags relating to WAMY and its
6
    branch offices during the period in
7
    question?
8
                We were asked to perform a
           Α.
9
    review.
10
                 And as part of that review,
           Ο.
11
    were you asked to identify any things
12
    that you saw as potential red flags?
13
           Α.
                 We were.
14
              And did you develop a
           O.
15
    comprehensive list of things that you saw
16
    as red flags?
17
                 That list would be small.
           Α.
18
           Q.
                Okay. But did you develop
19
    one?
20
                 Not a formal list, no.
           Α.
21
           Q.
                 On that same page of your
22
    report, you say that the opposing experts
23
    are not auditors, accountants, financial
24
    experts, certified fraud examiners or
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1
    oversight?
2
                  I think there's always an
3
    opportunity to improve the control
4
    environment.
5
           0.
                 And WAMY recognized that
6
    need in 1997, in your opinion, correct?
7
                  I believe they recognized
8
    the need to maintain a control
9
    consciousness and to implement adequate
10
    internal controls from the beginning.
11
                 But in 1997 they recognized
           0.
12
    a need for improvement; that's what you
13
    say in your report, correct?
14
           Α.
                 Right.
15
                 And in support of that and
16
    your opinion that WAMY took action at
17
    that time, you cite a document that was
18
    produced at WAMY -- by WAMY at Bates
19
    82520.
20
                 MR. CARTER: Which, if we
21
           can pull it out, it's at Tab 25.
22
           Let's mark this as the next
23
           exhibit.
24
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1
                 (Whereupon, Exhibit
2
           Marks-964, WAMYSA082520-2521,
3
           6/11/97 Letter, was marked for
4
           identification.)
5
6
    BY MR. CARTER:
7
           Q. And, Mr. Marks, am I
8
    correct, this is the document you cite as
9
    evidence that WAMY recognized the need
10
    for and began to implement more rigorous
11
    controls in 1997?
12
                 I'm reviewing it. Hold on.
13
    Give me one second. I'm just double
14
    checking.
15
                 Yes.
16
                 What do you understand this
           Q.
17
    document to be?
18
                 It looks like an outline to
           Α.
19
    improve controls related to their system.
20
                 Who authored it?
           0.
21
               Well, it's a WAMY document.
           Α.
22
    I don't know specifically who authored
23
    it.
24
                 Okay. And to whom was it
           Q.
```

```
1
           Q.
                 Do you see any of those
    people referenced or copied on this
2
3
    document?
4
                 I don't.
           Α.
5
           Q.
                 Does this document say
6
    anything about auditing or financial
7
    controls at all?
8
                 Well, the mere fact that
           Α.
9
    they're putting in a computer system is a
10
    control. They're enhancing their
11
    computer system.
12
                 Okay. So the establishment
           Ο.
13
    of a computer system, you believe,
14
    reflected an effort on the part of WAMY
15
    to implement more robust auditing and
16
    financial controls?
17
                 T do.
           Α.
18
           Q. Does the document say
19
    anything about using that computer system
20
    for purposes of centralizing financial
21
    reporting or auditing?
22
                 I think it's inherent in
23
    what they're trying to achieve. They
24
    link together. To better -- it's
```

```
1
           Form.
2
                 THE WITNESS: I don't know
3
           that -- I don't know that to be
4
           true or not.
5
    BY MR. CARTER:
6
              Well, you described this as
           Ο.
7
    an initiative to implement more robust
8
    controls.
9
                 Do you know whether this
10
    actually happened?
11
                 I don't know specifically
12
    whether it happened or not.
13
                 Okay. Well, do you agree
           Ο.
14
    that if this never happened, this memo
15
   wouldn't really provide a firm basis for
16
    you to opine that WAMY began implementing
17
   more rigorous controls in 1997?
18
           Α.
                 That would be true. But I
19
    haven't seen any evidence to the
20
    contrary.
21
                And in terms of what this
           0.
22
    document is and what it isn't, is this a
23
    directive or is this an outline of a
24
   proposal?
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1
    document?
2
                 I'm sorry, you just cut out.
3
    I didn't hear what you said.
4
                 Aside from this document,
5
    what evidence do you have of
6
    implementation of new processes and
7
    controls?
8
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
9
           Form.
10
                 THE WITNESS: The project
11
           reports are new processes that
12
           they put in place and continue to
13
           enhance.
14
    BY MR. CARTER:
15
           Q. Anything else? Anything
16
    from the management of the organization
17
    discussing new financial and auditing
18
    controls?
19
                 I don't know what was
20
    discussed with regards to new financial,
21
    auditing or management controls.
22
                 Again, with regard to this
           Q.
23
    initiative to implement an IT control
24
    system and whether it actually happened,
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- did you review any information WAMY
- 2 provided to the court about what its
- 3 document collection process involved in
- 4 this case?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 O. And to the extent that WAMY
- <sup>7</sup> indicated that its document collection
- 8 involved the collection of physical hard
- 9 copy documents from the offices and
- warehouses and did not involve searches
- of computer-based systems, would that
- 12 lead you to believe that this IT project
- didn't happen?
- MR. GOETZ: Objection.
- 15 Form.
- THE WITNESS: I don't know
- that I can make that particular
- assumption.
- 19 BY MR. CARTER:
- Q. So you don't know whether
- this actually happened, do you?
- A. I don't.
- Q. And, yet, you cite it in
- your report as evidence of WAMY

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1
    implementing greater control systems,
2
    correct?
3
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
4
           Form.
5
                 THE WITNESS: Can I answer?
6
                 MR. GOETZ: Go ahead, you
7
           can answer if you can.
8
                 THE WITNESS: I think the
9
           fact that they talk about
10
           continuously enhancing their
11
           overall control environment is a
12
           control all in itself.
13
                 Having a control
14
           consciousness and a proper tone
15
           from the top, whereby you have an
16
           organization that is constantly
17
           looking to maintain control, I
18
           think that is very important.
19
    BY MR. CARTER:
20
           Q. Okay. But what you cite in
21
    support of that is a single document
22
    referring to a possible IT initiative
23
    from 1997.
24
                 Well, it's more than a
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1
    single --
2
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
3
           Form.
4
                 Go ahead and answer.
5
                 THE WITNESS: It's more than
6
           a single document. It's the
7
           entire -- it's looking at the
8
           entire organization and what they
9
           were doing and how they were doing
10
           it.
11
    BY MR. CARTER:
12
                 But, again, your report
           0.
13
    cites this as the -- as the beginning of
14
    a process of implementing a more robust
15
    centralized organizational accounting
16
    system.
17
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
18
           Repetitive.
19
    BY MR. CARTER:
20
                 Do you believe it would be
           0.
21
    appropriate to cite this as the beginning
22
    of a process that involved implementation
23
    of greater controls if it didn't even
24
    happen?
```

```
1
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
2
           Repetitive.
3
                 THE WITNESS: If it didn't
4
           happen, if you have evidence to
5
           show me that it didn't happen,
6
           that's fine. I didn't see any
7
           evidence to the contrary.
8
    BY MR. CARTER:
9
                 Well, did you see any
           Q.
10
    evidence that it did happen?
11
                 I cited that in my report.
12
    I -- what you referred to, what this
13
    document is on the screen here right now,
14
    that's what I saw.
15
           Q. On Page 9 of your report,
16
    you referenced what you describe as some
17
    statements from plaintiffs' expert
18
    reports.
19
                 Do you see that in the first
20
    paragraph?
21
           Α.
                 Yes.
22
                 Specifically which are you
23
    referring to?
24
                 The first paragraph,
           0.
```

- 1 is on Page 8, where I talk about
- 2 implementing financial controls is in
- 3 line with practices of large
- 4 international and not-for-profit
- <sup>5</sup> organizations.
- Q. I'm sorry, Mr. Marks, I'm
- <sup>7</sup> focused on this paragraph because I don't
- 8 understand -- I don't fully understand
- 9 it. And I'm just asking very specific
- 10 questions.
- Do you take issue with Mr.
- 12 Winer's statement that there was a fatwa
- issued to kill Americans in 1998?
- A. I'm not disputing that.
- Q. Do you take issue with Mr.
- 16 Levitt's statement that by 1999 al-Qaeda
- had the capacity to conduct major
- 18 terrorist attacks?
- 19 A. I'm not disputing that
- either.
- Q. And are you disputing Mr.
- Levitt's opinion that bin Laden used the
- 23 resources of international Islamic
- 24 non-governmental organizations to finance

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1
    terrorist activities?
2
                  I'm not disputing that.
3
                 Now, the next sentence of
           Ο.
4
    your report states, According to the
5
    opposing experts, quote, terrorist abuse
6
    of such NGOs took place at the local
7
    branch office rather than at the
8
    organization's headquarters, period, end
9
    quote.
10
                  Do you see that?
11
           Α.
                  T do.
12
                 And you attribute that
           0.
13
    statement in quotes to plaintiffs'
14
    experts, correct?
15
           Α.
                 Yes.
16
                 Where does that quoted
           Q.
17
    language appear in the text of any of
18
    their reports?
19
                 You're referring to,
20
    Terrorist abuse of such NGOs took place
21
    at the local branch rather than at the
22
    organization's headquarters?
23
           Ο.
                 Correct.
24
                 Where does it appear?
           Α.
```

- A. It's a contract. You know,
- 2 anybody can sign a contract. It's what
- you do after that, which is the
- 4 monitoring of that, which I think is
- <sup>5</sup> really important.
- Q. Right. And you told me you
- 7 didn't know whether or not the contract
- 8 was enforced.
- 9 A. Well, if the contract was
- enforced or not, the fact that they were
- monitoring would be a really good
- 12 indication on whether they were following
- 13 the terms and conditions.
- 14 Q. In the context of that
- particular program, right?
- A. Correct. Correct.
- 17 Q. The next sentence of your
- 18 report says that, Supporting refugees and
- orphans affected by wars does not equate
- to terrorism and is in line with WAMY's
- 21 stated charitable goals.
- Do you see that?
- A. I do. It's on Page 10.
- Q. And I think we can agree

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1
    that supporting refugees and orphans does
2
   not necessarily equate to terrorism.
3
                 But do you know whether
4
    refugee and orphan support programs have
5
    ever been used to disguise and conceal
6
    funding for terrorism?
7
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection to
8
           form.
9
                 THE WITNESS: Repeat the
10
           question. I'm sorry.
11
    BY MR. CARTER:
12
           Q. Well, do you know whether
    refugee and orphan support programs have
13
14
    ever been used to disguise and conceal
15
    funding for terrorism?
16
                 MR. GOETZ: Object to the
17
           form. Scope.
18
                 THE WITNESS: That was not
19
           my charge here.
20
    BY MR. CARTER:
21
                 So it's not something that's
           Q.
22
   within your area of expertise?
23
                      I think we established
           Α.
                 No.
24
    that.
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1
    government has identified as having
2
    supported al-Qaeda?
3
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
4
           Scope.
5
                 THE WITNESS: Repeat the
6
           question one more time.
7
   BY MR. CARTER:
8
                 What organizations can you
           Ο.
9
    name that the United States government
10
   has identified as having supported
11
    al-Qaeda?
12
           A. Not WAMY.
13
           Q. Okay. Well, can you name
14
    any?
15
                 I don't know of any other
           Α.
16
    specific organizations by name.
17
                 And, again, here you
18
    indicate that the initiative referenced
19
    in the 1997 memo would not be in line
20
    with organizations that supported
21
    al-Qaeda.
22
                 And we agree that the 1997
23
    document relates to IT processes and
24
    greater uses of computers?
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1
           review.
2
    BY MR. CARTER:
3
                 You mention here that the
           Ο.
4
    matter relating to Adel Batterjee was
5
    referred to Prince Salman, who is now
6
    King Salman.
7
                  Do you see that?
8
                 Where are you referring?
           Α.
9
    Page 12?
10
           Ο.
                Yes.
11
           A. On May 11th -- I see that,
12
    yes.
13
           Q.
                  Do you know who Prince
14
    Salman was during that time period?
15
           Α.
                  I don't know his title.
16
                 Do you know whether he had
           O.
17
    any role for the Kingdom, during the
18
    period preceding these events, in
19
    implementing the Kingdom's support for
20
    the Afghan jihad?
21
                  MR. GOETZ: Objection.
22
           Scope.
23
                  THE WITNESS: That's not
24
           part of my scope.
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1
   BY MR. CARTER:
2
                 Do you know if he had an
           Ο.
    official role with WAMY?
4
           A. Official role? I don't know
5
    if he had an official role. I don't
6
    believe so.
7
           Q. Did you undertake any effort
8
   to determine why WAMY was referring this
9
   particular matter to a senior Saudi
10
    official?
11
                 They were trying to be
           Α.
12
    accountable here.
13
           0.
                 It's fine for the
14
    organization to be accountable.
15
                 But the question is why were
16
    they -- why were they involving a senior
17
    Saudi official who had no formal role at
18
    WAMY at all?
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
19
20
           Form.
21
                 THE WITNESS: It's complete
22
           transparency with regards to how
23
           they act. And the reason I
24
           believe that they were notifying a
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1
           Saudi official is due to the
2
           nature of the way that charitable
3
           organizations in Saudi Arabia were
4
           set up and the accountability and
5
           laws associated with that.
6
    BY MR. CARTER:
7
                 So it's your understanding
           0.
8
    that the regulatory regime required them
    to report on matters of this nature to
10
    Saudi officials?
11
           A. Yes.
12
                 And is it your understanding
           0.
    that Saudi officials had influence over
13
14
    their activities?
15
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection to
16
           scope.
17
                 THE WITNESS: I don't
18
           believe they had influence over
19
           their activities. I didn't see
20
           any evidence of that.
21
   BY MR. CARTER:
22
           Q. Did you consider whether the
23
    reporting of this matter to Prince Salman
24
    may have indicated that the government of
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- 1 A. There are reports that were
- 2 submitted. I don't recall whether there
- 3 were actual audits or not.
- Q. Do you recall whether you
- 5 received any audits or audited financial
- 6 statements pertaining to WAMY's office in
- 7 Sudan?
- A. Pardon me? You cut out for
- 9 one second. Can you just repeat that?
- 10 Q. Do you recall seeing any
- 11 audits or audited financial statements
- 12 for WAMY's office in Sudan?
- 13 A. I'm not sure. I'd have to
- 14 go back and double check.
- Do you recall whether you
- 16 received any audit reports or audited
- 17 financial statements pertaining to WAMY's
- 18 office in Russia?
- 19 A. Same, I'd have to go back
- <sup>20</sup> and double check.
- Q. Do you recall whether you
- 22 received any audits or audited financial
- 23 statements for WAMY's office in the
- 24 Philippines?

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1
           Α.
                 Not certain.
2
           O.
                 Do you recall whether you
3
    received any audits or audited financial
4
    statements for WAMY's office in Austria?
5
           Α.
                 Austria not Australia,
6
    right?
7
           Q.
                 Austria.
8
           Α.
                 I don't remember seeing any.
9
           Q.
                 What about Kenya?
10
           Α.
                 I don't remember seeing any
11
    from Kenya either.
12
                 What about Kosovo?
           Ο.
13
           Α.
                 I'm not sure.
14
                 MR. MOHAMMEDI: Objection.
15
                 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
16
                 MR. GOETZ: Object to the
17
           form of these questions. It's
18
           assuming that there are offices in
19
           all of these entities. So with
20
           that objection noted.
21
                 MR. CARTER: Relative to
22
           that objection, I verified that
23
           you described these as all -- as
24
           existing offices in one of your
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1
           filings to the court.
2
                 MR. GOETZ: Okay. I'm just
3
          preserving the objection for the
4
           record in case that's not
5
           accurate.
6
   BY MR. CARTER:
7
           Q. I'm sorry, what about WAMY's
   office in Nigeria?
8
9
                 I don't recall seeing
10
   anything from Nigeria.
11
           Q. What about WAMY's office in
12
    Yemen?
13
           A. I don't recall seeing
14
   anything in Yemen.
15
           Q. What about WAMY's office in
16
   Kyrgyzstan?
17
          A. I don't know. I'd have to
18
    check. I'm not sure.
19
           Q. Is it fair to say that you
20
   don't recall seeing any audits for a
21
   number of WAMY offices I just listed?
22
           A. I don't know that I can
23
   answer that question.
24
                 MR. GOETZ: Objection to
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                 MR. GOETZ: Objection.
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                  Misstates his testimony.
           Form.
3
    BY MR. CARTER:
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           Q.
                 Mr. Marks, if we can, turn
5
    for a minute to the discussion beginning
6
    on Page 14 of your report about the
7
    audits and audited financial statements
8
    you reviewed.
9
                 And as I understand it, you
10
    refer in this section of your report to
11
    14 audit reports for the WAMY Pakistan
12
    office covering the years 1994 to 2002.
13
                 Does that sound right?
14
           Α.
                 Yes.
15
              And three audit reports that
           0.
16
    were produced by WAMY in Arabic for the
17
    WAMY Eastern Province office?
18
                 You're on Page 14? Just
           Α.
19
    show me --
20
                 The discussion continues.
           Ο.
21
    I'm in the section --
22
           Α.
                 Right, right.
23
                 -- that covers 14 to 16.
           0.
24
           Α.
                 Right. That's on Page 15.
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1
           0.
                 Correct.
2
                 And with regard to those
    audit reports that were produced in
4
   Arabic, do you speak Arabic or read
5
    Arabic?
6
           A. No. But members of my team
7
    do.
8
                 Did you receive translations
           Q.
9
    of those documents?
10
           Α.
                 No.
11
           Q. So am I correct that you did
12
   not actually review those audits
13
    yourself?
14
           Α.
              Not true.
15
                Okay. Given that they were
           Ο.
16
    in Arabic, I'm just trying to understand
17
   how you personally reviewed them.
18
                 My team members walked us
           Α.
19
    through those documents.
20
                 But you didn't receive an
           Ο.
21
    actual translation, correct?
22
           Α.
                 I didn't need to.
23
                 I'm just asking a simple
           0.
    question.
24
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- there's a statement, Over the course of
- <sup>2</sup> centralizing recordkeeping, WAMY
- <sup>3</sup> gradually became aware of issues in their
- 4 internal controls and made a
- 5 conscientious effort to improve any
- 6 control issues.
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 But, Mr. Carter, before we
- 10 get there, I had mentioned to you
- 11 previously, when we were talking about a
- 12 specific -- hold on. Let me pull this up
- 13 real quick. I apologize.
- We were talking about the
- directive, and I told you that we would
- 16 have a conversation about that particular
- document. I'm just trying to get you the
- 18 Bates number.
- My computer just froze. So
- just bear with me for one second. It's
- 21 Bates number WAMYSA082521.
- Q. Thank you.
- A. If you just mind -- just
- $^{24}$  noting here, if you look at -- I was

- 1 trying to find it on the document, it
- <sup>2</sup> does say office of the assistant
- 3 secretary general.
- 4 And my conversations from --
- 5 you know, with my team in that region
- 6 told me that because it came from the
- <sup>7</sup> office of the assistant secretary
- 8 general, that this does act like a
- <sup>9</sup> directive. So I just wanted to clarify
- my response.
- 11 Q. So it's your understanding,
- 12 from discussions with your team in Saudi
- 13 Arabia, that the assistant secretary
- 14 general for planning at the World
- 15 Assembly of Muslim Youth had the
- 16 authority to issue directives on behalf
- of the secretary general?
- 18 A. Yes.
- Okay. And in terms of
- whether or not this is a directive, he
- 21 actually asked that the recipient of the
- 22 document provide suggestions on the
- 23 project and notes that it will be
- $^{24}$  discussed in the coordination meeting.

- team and there is reference to the WAMY
- 2 team.
- My question is, is there an
- 4 outside team that is a WAMY team and an
- 5 inside Baker Tilly team that's the Baker
- 6 Tilly team?
- A. No. It's the same thing.
- Q. And in the 2/28 entry --
- 9 A. Hold on. I'm sorry.
- 10 Q. In the 2/28 entry by Paul
- 11 Zikmund, there's a reference to a call to
- $12 \quad A-M-I-R$ .
- Who is that?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. And there's also a reference
- 16 to -- never mind.
- Looking at Page 10 of the
- <sup>18</sup> PDF.
- A. Hold on. I apologize, my
- 20 PDFs are not numbered. So if you can
- give me the dates, that would just be
- easier.
- I'm right with you now, Mr.
- Haefele.

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